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Hypotrifa

V invading the nerves & muscles chiefly instead
of the blood vessels chiefly, or ^{to enable} ~~the~~ ^{light} use of
a plain simile - it is Gout in the form of
of ~~the~~ ^{air} ~~stone~~, instead of ~~stone~~ - or to use

Another simile - it is Gout =
+ It agrees with the Gout
~~reaction the same as of Gout & Hysteria~~ - 1 in its
being attended with
Causes. 2 in paroxysms & proparoxysms but always
chronic 3 in ^{affecting} the whole body & 4 in being
hereditary - 5 in all its forms & debility ~~morbid~~
~~exhaustion - spasms - convulsions &c~~ 5 in bringing
other systems into the sympathy

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Hysteria - formerly called ~~Wapour~~ ^{Neurosis}

nervous Disease &c

I adopt this term in conformity to custom.

It is a form of Disease confined chiefly to the ner-
-ous system - & alimentary canal & more or
less affects the blood vessels. I know of no difference

between the morbid actions which take place
in Hysteria & in what is called Gout. They

are both the effects of the same predisposing

and existing causes. There is no more reason

to call morbid actions in the nerves by a

specific name, than there is to call fevers

by different names, when they occupy

different viscera. I said formerly, women

were more subject to Gout than men.

The frequency of Hysteria, & its numerous

symptoms abundantly prove this to be

the case. It is Gout, not in broadcloth

as it appears in men, but in thin

It so correctly and ably described by Dr Blackmore ^{induced}
that I shall read his history of it. I am ~~therefore~~
~~disposed~~ to do so, that you may the better ~~see~~
be prepared to judge of the ~~correctness of the~~
theory I have given of the disease. from p: 102 to
112. - Resembles Colic agitating the Ocean. It is
- Epilepsy in ~~various~~ ~~smaller~~ ~~& broader~~ - but not in
alternately succeeding each other, and
blood vessels.
accompanied with opposite passions and
emotions of joy, sorrow, love & hatred, hope
and despair.

+ In which state they lie for sometime
They grasp their hands, fix their teeth, - &
come too with convulsions in the limbs
tobbing - crying, and a deep groan which
generally terminates the fit.

Sometimes the fit comes on wth exquisite
pain in the head - back stomach & bowels -
then they extend to the ^{limbs} ~~members~~ where they
create hysterical Rheumatism w^{ch} continues
for days & weeks. ^{these pains are seated in} ~~then sometimes ends in~~

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loose, and flowing ~~dress~~ ^{a fit of} of fine muslin and
 tiffany. The symptoms of ~~hysteria~~ ^{hysteria} are
~~rumbling noise in the belly~~, a sense of a
 globe revolving in the abdomen towards
 the stomach and fauces - a sense of strangulation,
 a coldness on the head, called *clavis hysterica*,
 convulsions, pale urine, laughing, screaming
 sobbing ~~or~~ ^{fainting}, crying, ~~sleepiness~~, and ~~an appearance of~~
~~scrambling death~~ and now other ~~asphyxia~~ ^{asphyxia}

In the intervals of a fit, it assumes all
 the forms of Chronic diseases - as *mania* -
epilepsy, ~~irregularity of the heart~~ - *convulsions* - *vertigo* -
apoplexy - *hemiplegia* - *colic*, *colera morbus*
cough, *angina* - *dyspnoea* - *palpitation of* ^{the} ~~the~~
~~heart~~, *ischaemia* ~~headache~~ ^{headache} - *rheumatism* -
itching ~~of the limbs~~ ^{of the limbs} - especially feet -
facial ~~ache~~ ^{ache} - a *numbness* - *swellings* of the
crown of head - and back. - *locked jaw* -
face, *legs*, and *throat* resembling *dropsy*,
 but differing from it in ~~not~~ being more
 transient, and going ~~down~~ ^{down} appearing
 most in the morning, instead of the night.
 The ~~fit~~ ^{fit} during this time ~~is not~~ ^{is not} ~~extreme~~

The skin - membranes springled, but do not like
Racounting - ^{into} - or ^{from} ~~the~~ jets come
injunctive. Again - ~~the~~ jets come

on with convulsions resembling epilepsy -
- again the belly swells - & winds issue
from it with an alarming noise. each
of these forms of fits are analagous to fits
of the Gout, but ~~different from it only in~~
~~invading the nerves & muscles~~ - while its
chronic symptoms - ~~are~~ analagous to the
chronic symptoms of Gout, but different
from it in invading nerves & muscles, while
what is called Gout affects the blood vessels -
chiefly - tho' often the same parts as hysteria.
In short they ought to be called one disease.

The blackmore & read from 11:102 to 112
morality what - but "does not" combined - but Hystera
Depends on each - case & Inimitability.
✓ Do not suppose Hystera exists in

Depends on each case, invariably.
 ✓ Do not suppose Hysteria exists in
 paroxysms & intervals only such as I have
 described. There are paroxysms and Disease
 in their intervals, and chronic forms of it without
 any paroxysms.

The mind under all these forms of nervous
 and muscular disease partakes of the
 mobility of the body. It is capricious, &
 fickle in all its pleasures. Attachments &
 pursuits - ~~are~~ so much so as to ~~be~~^{be}
 / to use the words of De Lydenham "constant
 only in inconstancy." A disposition to
 laugh loud, or often, ~~and~~ upon trifling
 occasions, belongs to our hysterical Consti-
 tution. It is so deeply seated in some persons,
 as to elude the command of their wills,
 and to appear ^{at times &} in places that do not
 accord with it. The late Genl^l M^r Duane
 was so forcibly affected with it the last
 years of his life, that he laughed at every
 thing he said, or did. Even in middle
 life, his wife informed me, he was
 often obliged to pinch himself severely

from p 5

✓ Its burning so, generally suspends
all the symptoms of the disease. Dr. Whyt
mentions the case ^{of this kind in} of a lady of 30 years
of age, whose pulse from being weak
suddenly became full & active. She ~~was~~
~~suddenly~~ became at the same time deli-
-rious, or maniacal. The disease here
was translated ^{from the nerves} to the blood vessels of the
brain. While I thus confine Hysteria
to the nervous system - take notice - it
sometimes exists combined with all
the other systems of the body.

A Great or "Canine Appetite" coming
on suddenly suspends all the symptoms
of Hysteria as certainly as a full
or tense pulse, ^{and why? because it} attracts & concentrates
morbid excitement in the Stomach. (h)
turnover -

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in order to check a propensity to laugh
at some trifling idea, or object that occur-
=ed to his imagination or his eyes,
while he was ^{in the pulpit} addressing his congregation
upon the most serious subjects.

~~The~~ Hysteria affects ^{women} ~~persons~~ from
puberty to the time in which the menses
cease. I have seen it in two sisters - the one
but 2, & the other but six years old. It is
not confined to delicate habits. we sometimes
see ^{it} in masculine female constitutions.

It is distinguished from all the chro-
=nic forms of disease (which it counterfeits)
by being confined chiefly to the ^{nervous} ~~vascular~~
& ~~lymphatic~~ ^{muscles} system. Hence the pulse in a paroxysm
is seldom full or tense. In its intervals,
the pulse is for the most part natural,
except in those cases in which it
obtains the

It is distinguished from Epilepsy in its predispositions by not affecting the brain, or blood vessels, at all. Be in a very subtle manner.

Q This mobility depends upon an excess of both sensibility & irritability in the nervous system.

V By not being attended with durable Alienation ~~instability~~ of mind. In Hysteria - it is transient, and going off wth a fit of the Disease. #

~~From the history and marks which I have given of this disease, you will perceive that it is a superficial one. It is confined chiefly to the nerves & muscles. Compared with the diseases w^{ch} affect the blood vessels, it is like paint pictures in water colors, compared with pictures in oils or mosaic work. After ~~they~~ ^{it has} continued a while it ~~sinks deeper into the system & produces Eclampsia~~ or a general state of ~~the system~~ ^{the system} which might have been - ~~diagnosed~~ ^{diagnosed} ~~as a~~ ^{as a} ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~marked~~ ^{marked} ~~action~~ ^{action} in the blood vessels - ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~viscera~~ ^{viscera} & the~~

11 ~~1857~~ ⁵ ~~Plumrose~~ ^{him both in V.}
Name of Hysteria plethorica. p: 4

(a) It is distinguished from ^{what is called} Hypocordianis
1 by the peculiar mobility of the ~~body~~ nervous
system, and instability of the mind. ~~Plumrose~~

2 By being worst in warm weather, &
most common in warm climates.

3 By affecting women, more than men.

4 By ^{a swelling or enlargement in the thyroid gland} the Globus hystericus. ~~called~~

~~5 By the~~ 5 By the absence of Dyspepsia. Take

notice - they often bleed their symptoms
together ^{as I shall say hereafter.} - They often succeed each other,

and now & then alternate with each
other. Hysteria often precedes Hypocord:
and Hypocord: often goes off in Hysteria.

6 The remote causes of Hysteria are
such as act upon the body & mind. They
are plethora, an inordinate flow, or

~~phrenetic part~~
~~seems in the brain the disease is mania - if~~
~~on the lungs - a nervous asthma - or nervous~~
~~Consumption² - if on the bowels - a nervous colic.~~
~~if on the kidneys Diabetes Mellitus - &c~~

① The hysteria seldom, perhaps never destroys life
while it retains its original character, but
from its frequent though transient visits to
vital or organic parts, it in ^{its} successive paroxysms,
it wears them ^{down} out in such a manner, as
bring on & induce fatal diseases in them, or
predisposes them to disease & death from other
causes. return to 5 (a) the acute &c

[The viscera - thus induced are called her-
-vices - we have nervous Consumption²
nervous Asthma - nervous Colic &c but they
are as really diseases of the blood vessels - or of
other systems besides the nervous as if they
had originated from cold &c. Do not gout
& fever induce visceral diseases? & do we
or ought we to
call them Gouty Consumption² &c or febrile
Consumption² - no - no - all disease - admitted.

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Obstruction of the menses. flux albus.
~~Example~~ - ^{Obstructed viscera - worms -}
Chlorosis - strong drinks, & strong tea. It
is from ~~the~~ two last, that it, prevails so
much in Kitchens, as well as in the
chambers of high life. & the remote
causes which act upon the mind are
Anger, malice, envy, love, ~~lust~~ jealousy,
and strong venereal desires.

Its exciting causes are any of its re-
-mote causes, applying ^{also} with sudden, or
unusual force. Offensive smells - impure
Air, - fatigue, - Joy, terror, & even surprise,
or a sudden impression of any of the
passions which were enumerated among
its ^{remote} ~~pre-disposing~~ causes. ⑤

From the history that has been given
of the symptoms, and causes of this disease,
you will see at once, that its pre-disposing
cause is debility in the nerves & alimentary

It is not in
anal. and its position. In the
same with a single proposition of
existence. But this is the position.
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has been called when this position
by D. Fulton and his.

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It consists in 7
Canals. and its proximate ~~feble~~ excite-
-ment with a ~~proportion~~ ^{or mobility} of
excitability floating this the system &
~~constituting what I have called mobility.~~
There is ~~the system~~ ^{I have said} an excess of irri-
-tability & sensibility combine in the
production of this predisposition [It
has been called when thus combined
by Dr Cullen mobility].

[Its proximate cause like that
of all other Diseases is morbid excitement
in nearly all ^{the} its forms of Spasm, Convulsion,
Suffocated excitement - heat & itching.]

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This divides itself into ^{two} heads.

I The Remedies proper in a paroxysm.

II The Remedies proper in the intervals
of the paroxysms.

I to the this belongs 1 V.S. when the

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Lysium is plethoric, which is generally the
Case when it arises from obstructed menses,
or when it occurs in persons with good apper-
-tites.

2 Opening & Stimulating Glysters: Asafatida
tho' ^{the} be combined with them.
3 Stimulating Odors applied to the nose such as
Sptll: burnt feathers, & Asafatida. A physician
in New England After having tried the Above
Odors to no purpose, ~~to no purpose~~, pulled off
his boot, & applied his toes smoking with the
sweat of his feet, to the nose of his
patient. She immediately moved. The more
common odors had probably lost their good
effects from habit.

4 Pediluvium. 5 Mustard & Garlic to the feet.

6 As a great deal of the ^{pain} ~~disorder~~ of a patient in
a fit of this disease arises from air pent up
in the bowels, it should be discharged by
fixing a Glyster pipe in the Anus. Such

is the force of the Retrograde motion of the bowels, that the Spincter Ani has been known to snap off the pipe, & to draw it several inches up the bowels.

~~As soon as the patient is able to~~
~~swallow~~ If all these Remedies fail, & the fit should take the form of Asphyxia, the ~~nostril~~ soles of the feet & the nostrils sh^d. be tickled, or water should be dropped upon the upper lip. But of these remedies I shall say more under the head of Asphyxia.

As soon as the patient is able to swallow, ^{laud.} ~~low~~, or flour & water should be given. The latter is useful in discharging wind from the Stomach.

11 The Remedies proper to prevent a return of the paroxysms of Hysteria are Tonic. These are 1 The Cold Bath. Mr. Parni speaks highly of impressing patients subject to this

V Acids - whether in Vinegar or pickles &c?
be forbidden in the diet of hysterical pa-
tients. ^{Even an Apple has sometimes} ~~be hurtful.~~ ^{been hurtful.} ~~Milk from the Acid it evolves~~
in the Stomach is often ~~hurtful~~. Acids
from all these sources destroy the natural
contractility of the nerves & induce in them
a morbid irritability. ^{But} there are cases
which forbid Cordial Diet - & even stimulating
^{stomachic} medicines. These are where patients become
feverish. Here they must be suspended
till the fever is removed. Whey - and
mild Aliment is proper at this time.
Dr Tissot mentions Cases being performed
by a diet exclusively of Runnet Whey. It
was in habits too irritable to bear the
stimulus of any other foods. Dr Sydenham
cured it by a milk diet. These mild Aliments
are proper where there is reason to believe any
Acid humor affects the nervous System. -

discuss for twenty hours in cold water.

2 The Cordial gums. These are Apefoida - Galbanum myrrh & Sassafras. ~~Delaware~~ Apefoida is the most powerful of them all - in pills - spirit: tinct: - and in other solutions.

3 Bitters of all kinds.

4 Certain Metals - such as the different preparations of Iron Copper - Zinc Lead - and

Arsenic. Iron should be preferred where worms are suspected. They are sometimes a violent exciting cause to the bowels. Galbanum

5 Stimulating plaster is used, and with great Advantage for this purpose.

6 ~~Crossed~~ Bandages bound round the limbs, and whole body. They give tone to the muscular system. Van Swieten first suggested them. I have known them twice used with success.

7 The Diet should be cordial, but not nourishing, if the ~~system~~ blood vessels are bristled into ~~sympathy~~ ^{told} sympathy, and become plethoric. If they are not plethoric the diet may be cordial, & nourishing.

8 Exercise, especially on horse back.

9 Labor. Remember in the use of all these remedies to ~~placenta~~ ^{to placenta} the system & its condition and, suitably to its debility of

10 The Constant pursuit of urine = 12:11

= invigorating Object - E.g. a garden is the
 business of a woman - she sh^d be engaged in the
 love and acquisition of seeds - roots & flowers
 from distant parts of the world, - women
 should likewise be invited to the care of a
 family. The ~~more~~ larger the better. True
 good housewives are never troubled with the
 hystericks. - They chiefly affect those
 mistresses of families chiefly who have
~~no~~ ^{no} ~~case~~ upon their minds - & who spend
 their time in idle, or debilitating pleasures.
 A lady in this city who was much afflicted
 with the hystasia from the above causes,
 asked a ^{humble} female friend "what she sh^d do to
 get rid of her ^{all her} diseases & distempers". "Go said
 her friend) & fall down on your knees &
 ask the Almighty for some real trouble,
 & that will soon cure you of all your
 imaginary diseases & distempers" - 11th Dec^r
 - element of a more steady profession. begin on to p. 12

~~Heat & grief have often~~ ^{fixing} ~~caused~~ hysteria.

They act by ~~concentrating~~ ^{fixing} the mind to
one subject, and thus absorb, and
concentrate ^{those} weak morbid actions which
are produced by the mind, in other parts
of the body. ~~not~~ I have several known
the death of a ~~low~~ child cure hysteria
in a mother. Any pursuit, or object
which ~~fixes the~~ ^{concentrates} absorbs all the
faculties of the mind has the same
effect. Dr. Fellen used to say there was
no hysteria in Scotland in the year 1745.
It was the year of the last Rebellion in
that Country during which time every
woman thought only of the fate of a
husband, a Son, or a Brother. I once heard
the Rev Mr Whitfield say that a woman
the wife of an London Apothecary ^{was} ~~had~~
suddenly ~~lost all her symptoms~~ ^{cured of the hysteria} in all its
forms by pursuing a Methodist. The
Principles & duties of this new sect absorbed

V and concentrated all the faculties of her mind.
Lady Rachel Russell nee Lett, was cured of
12 A Cold Climate, & 13 matrimony. I have
~~often known it~~ an hysterical head ache
which she had had for many years, by
the grief and dishep which followed the execution
of her beloved husband Lord Wm Russell.

12 a change of Climate. A Cold Climate
should be preferred to a warm one.

13 Matrimony. I have known this cure
used by this remedy, especially where it
had been followed by Child bearing. But
where this is not the case, it ^{often} cures by
creating ^{real} care, and uniform & concentrated
pursuits. I am aware this remedy is
forbidden by Tissot. Mandwille - and
Lynch - but it can be only in persons
~~too debilitated~~ of habits too debilitated to be
cured by most other remedies. ~~All Remedies for~~
~~all its effects in the viscera - formerly mentioned.~~
This Disease requires perseverance

Cases you are to treat them as if they
had originated from other Causes by
the Remedies formerly recommended for
those Diseases, and by no means to be
deterred from doing so by being told that
their causes were nervous, or hysterical.
Recollect the remote Causes of a Disease is
a Unit as well as its proximate Cause.
Thus Arterial Diseases encroach on Nerves - Why
not nerves, on the Arteries? Recollect how
often I have mentioned Asthenia & Hypochondria as
Indisposing Causes of deep seated organic Diseases.